

2017-2018
Collection Schedule

Waste Management collects trash and recycling once every week between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on your designated service day.

Holidays

Collection will be delayed one day if your collection day falls on or after one of these observed holidays. Please note if an observed Holiday falls on a Sunday there will be NO DELAY in collection.

- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.

Carts must be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway, three feet between carts and three feet away from structures such as mail boxes, cars and lamp posts. After collection, all carts must be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

Special Collection

Yard Waste Days
Week of November 13, 2017
Week of May 7,2018

Christmas Tree Collection Days
Week of January 8, 2018

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For further information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545.

■ Holidays■ Yard Waste■ Christmas Tree Collection

July 2017							August 2017						
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November 2017							December 2017						
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January 2018							February 2018						
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March 2018							April 2018						
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May 2018							June 2018						
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
regarding your waste and recycling services,
plus a new holiday collection calendar

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The Town of Franklin
Waste and Recycling
Collection Services
ANNUAL CALENDAR

Dear Franklin Residents:

The Town of Franklin provides residents a comprehensive program designed to encourage recycling, reduce materials headed to the landfill, and ensure that all waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This Guide includes updated information regarding the various waste and recycling services available to residents through Waste Management. We look forward to keeping the Town of Franklin clean and green!

Schedule

Trash and recycling are collected once every week. All materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. A 2017–2018 Collection Schedule is included in this guide for your convenience.

Trash

- All regular household refuse must be bagged and placed in the green cart with the black lid for collection.
- Material may not be sticking out of the cart and lid must be fully closed.
- Do NOT place recyclables in the green cart with the black lid.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete or rock.
- Construction/demolition debris.
- Household hazardous waste that includes fluorescent lamps, appliances and TV's.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint.

Recycling

- Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, it also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that end up in the trash system.
- Use the 65–gallon cart with yellow lid for all acceptable recyclables.
- You do not need to sort your recyclables.
- **Do not place recyclables in a plastic bag – empty them directly into your recycling cart.**
- Your recycling container should be placed curbside every week on the same day as your trash collection.
- Leave 3 feet between your solid waste and recycling carts when placing them curbside to allow the truck to collect both easily.
- Franklin Bylaws – Putting trash (including any plastic bags) in the recycling cart is a fine up to \$100; placing hazardous materials or TV's, air conditioners, etc. in your trash could result in a fine up to \$300.
- To learn more about how to recycle right or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com

For more detailed information please visit the Solid Waste Website on the DPW website – WWW.FRANKLIN.MA.US



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The Recycle Center – Hours of Recycling Operation:

Tuesday 12–3 p.m. (April – November), Friday–Saturday 8–3 p.m. Sunday 9–1 p.m.
USER PERMIT FEE: \$25. Permits valid July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 attached to windshield – no exceptions

- The Recycle Center accepts rigid plastic items like plastic lawn furniture, empty trash cans, plastic shelving, milk/soda crates and more. Please see the Town of Franklin website for more information.
- The Recycle Center also accepts oil-based paints, thinners, shellac and turpentine.
- Recycle Center permits can now be purchased via telephone by calling the DPW office during business hours. DPW – (508) 553-5500
- Cash is not accepted at the Recycle Center. Payments can be made by check, credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard).
- The Town's new needle/syringe disposal kiosk is located in the lobby of the Police Department at 257 Fisher Street.

Yard Waste

- Leaves and brush will be collected curbside for one week in the spring and one week in the fall. See the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure.
- Beaver Street Recycle Center also accepts yard waste.

Bulk Items

- Large indoor furniture and items such as mattresses, box springs, tables & chairs, sofas and carpet (up to 108 square feet – 9x12) can be picked up for a fee of \$22 per item.
- Most appliances are \$32 • Disposal of TV's start at \$32 • Freon Appliances – \$37
- All bulk waste collections are done weekly. Please call Waste Management (800) 972-4545 to schedule a collection appointment.

Special Discount for the Town of Franklin Residents

HAVE A BIG CLEANUP PROJECT

Plan for the waste with the Bagster® bag from Waste Management.



(1) Discount valid for the collection of one (1) bag. Discount applied to highest priced Bagster bag of an order. One coupon per person, household, or company per order. Coupon code must be given at the time of scheduling Bagster bag collection to receive discount. Coupon not valid where prohibited by law or not valid with other offers. Restrictions apply. Collection service not available everywhere; visit the thebagster.com to find available service areas. For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.

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\$10 OFF ONE BAGSTER
BAG COLLECTION¹

Coupon Code: 106-FRANK
Expires: 6/30/2018



Great things happen when the Town of Franklin residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™** When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your green cart with the yellow lid for recyclables.
- Recycling material must be loose, no sorting required.
- **Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.**
- To learn more about Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™ or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com
- **Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.**

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles
& Containers



Food & Beverage
Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage
Cartons



Glass Bottles
& Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



**NO Plastic Bags
& Film**
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



**NO Foam Cups
& Containers**
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com
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